

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Michael D. Pittman,

Civil No. 11-CV-2973 (SRN/TNL)

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner of Department  
of Human Services, Dennis Benson, CEO of  
Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP),

Respondents.

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Michael D. Pittman, 1111 Highway 73, Moose Lake, Minnesota 55767-9452, pro se Petitioner.

Matthew Frank and Steven H. Alpert, MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 445  
Minnesota Street, Suite 1100, St. Paul, MN 55101; and Stephen P. McLaughlin, RAMSEY  
COUNTY ATTORNEY, 121 Seventh Place E., Suite 4500, St. Paul, MN 55105, for  
Respondents.

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Based upon the Report and Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Tony N.  
Leung dated January 9, 2013 (Docket No.15), along with all the files and records, and no  
objections to said Recommendation having been filed,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Docket  
No. 1) is **DENIED**;
2. This action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; and
3. The certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Date: January 31, 2013

s/Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Judge